MMR_0210 Laurie Green. Australia

Laurie Green MMR, one of Australia's more prominent modellers of North American narrow gauge, suggests that there are several reasons why modellers are so attracted to modelling narrow gauge railways.

Narrow gauge is ideally suited to *"steep mountainous country crossing deep gorges on high bridges and serving small and isolated communities".*

Narrow gauge trains tended to be shorter and easier to model. *"At the very minimum a narrow gauge modeller can, with one locomotive and half a dozen cars, build a small railroad and even operate it prototypically.*

Modellers who work within these confines can *"concentrate on each model, finishing it to a very high degree of detail".*